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Application of : Jia Li  
U.S. Serial No. : 09/803,715  
Filed : March 9, 2001  
For : METHOD OF FORMING ACTIVE AND ISOLATION AREAS  
WITH SPLIT ACTIVE PATTERNING  
Group No. : (Not Yet Known)  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please, amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 2-31 without prejudice.